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### Housing shelter bid for rough sleepers

**EXCLUSIVE BY PHILIP MCELENEY** 

A MOVE to create an 'interim housing shelter' could help get rough sleepers off the streets.

After the deaths of Tony Porter and Patrick Allen, who were both known to the homeless community, the Conservative Party is looking to build emergency temporary accommodation for about 30 people, if it comes into power in May.

The council has already agreed plans for a 'one stop shop', where the homeless would be able to access several services in one place. But the Conservatives feel it is wrong that people are still sleeping rough.

Clir Alice Bramall, Conservative severally for the Conservative severally for the Conservative severally for the Conservative several for t

councillor for Danesborough and Walton, told OneMK: "We don't think it's acceptable that people are sleeping on the streets. We want to see this reduce and to also stop

people living in bed and breakfasts.

"Socially it's damaging and it's also very expensive and not the best use of taxpayers' money.

The idea for the interim housing shelter would see an element of support on site for people staying

And the Conservatives feel the plan is a realistic one given the land the council currently owns.

"The council has existing properties that could be converted easily and in a cost-effective way," Cllr Bramall explained.

"There's no reason why this problem couldn't have been solved earlier, it makes no sense to me.

But not everyone agrees it is the

right course of action. Labour leader, Cllr Pete Marland said: "There are a lot of schemes looking at ultimately giving people a place to stay, which don't fundamen tally tackle the cause. I'm not sure



Protest: Campaigners from Milton Keynes People's Assembly negotiating with representatives of the Conservative party

putting a lot of homeless people in one place is the greatest idea but of course we need to work cross-party. And the Milton Keynes YMCA thinks it is already offering the same

service for the homeless.

Director of operations Simon Green said: "That is exactly the service that MK YMCA has been providing for years and which MK Council has just stopped funding – an emergency access hostel for 23 people per night. "Maybe the council's left hand

doesn't know what the right hand is

doing!" On Monday protestors were outside a meeting at MK YMCA, which parliamentary under secretary of state for communities and local government, MP Marcus Jones, attended.

They were calling for more to be done to help the homeless.

And the Liberal Democrats feel homelessness should be prioritised. Party leader Cllr Douglas McCall said: "We would tackle it three ways by making sure affordable housing targets are strictly enforced, by

building a new hostel and by working with the voluntary sector to maximise the input they have, as they do an excellent job helping the homeless.'

Maria Porter, the sister of Tony Porter, who was tragically found dead outside The Church of Christ the Cornerstone, added: "Providing a safe place for the homeless community is a great step, but I believe more needs to be done to join up support services that may assist them in moving off the streets for good."



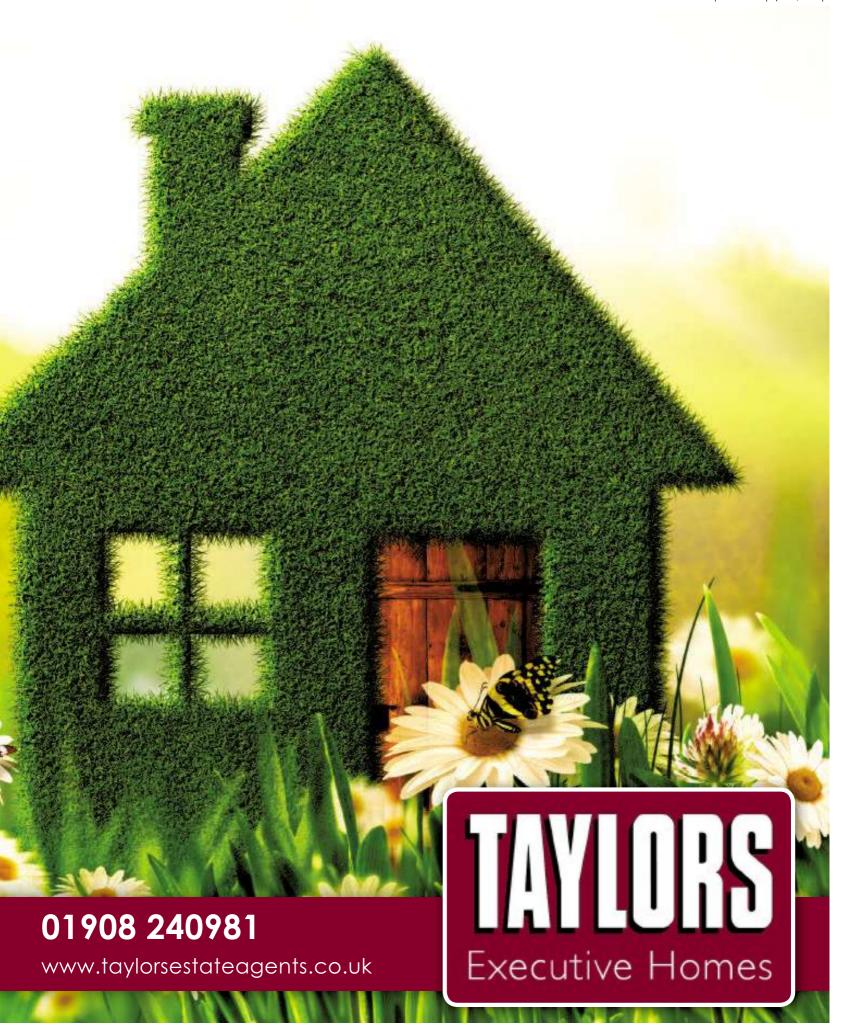
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### Prisoners avoid jail term after Woodhill chase

TWO prisoners who forced a fellow inmate they thought was a snitch' to jump from a prison landing to escape them have avoided being sent back to jail.

Romahn Richards shattered his ankle after jumping from a second floor landing to get away from Lance Hasdell and Lewis

The pair had gone into his Woodhill prison cell on January 13, 2015 because they were worried he was going to report them to officials

Hasdell and Kelly were initially charged with causing grievous bodily harm, an offence they denied.

When their case came to court for trial an alternative charge of affray was offered, to which they both pleaded

guilty.

Last Wednesday the pair avoided being sent back to prison when an Aylesbury Crown Court judge said he wanted to give them a second chance after hearing they had both turned their lives around

since being freed from jail. Kelly, of Willow Road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, and Hasdell, of Wesleyan Road, Peterborough, both had their 16-month prison sentences suspended for 18 months.

They will also have to do 150 hours of unpaid work and were ordered to pay £150 in costs. Hasdell will undergo

supervision for 18 months.



Construction: Builders have already started work on the schools in Kents Hill

#### WHAT YOU HAVE SAID ABOUT THE WALK TO SCHOOL

Shaun George: "I have to admit, even as a adult, the redways are not a pleasent place to walk along." Layla Jones: I would be horrified if my children, whom are all grown up, now had to use these underpasses The one near me is always full of a

Paul Griffiths: "If walking takes too long and bus fares are too expensive what about a bike? Good exercise and would get there a lot guicker.

Bev Chesters: "My kids have always walked to school, no problems with that. But I would be concerned looking at the route, underpasses and open fields – in the winter if kids have after school clubs or homework clubs these areas are often badly lit.'

Lisa Stiles: "If my three-year-old can walk half an hour to school, I don't see why a teenager can't walk an hour. The only issue is safety as the majority will not be with an adult.

### **New schools** a 'barmy' idea

BY MICA WHYTE

SCHOOLCHILDREN face long walks along grubby redways twice a day after plans for new schools were approved.

Planning permission has been granted for two schools in Kents Hill, despite the majority of the students set to travel from Beanhill, Netherfield, and **HOW LONG** 

Ashland, Simpson ar Tinkers Bridge. Milton Keynes Council has released details of how long it will take to walk to the schools and this week OneMK tried it out for ourselves. It took an hour from Netherfield and went under several rundown

redways, which may encourage children to cross busy grid roads instead.

Speaking at the meeting when the speaking at the intertaing which the council's development control commit-tee approved the plans, Cllr John Bint described it as 'inherently barmy', while Cllr Andrew Buckley raised concerns over how long it would take

children to get to school.

OneMK asked the council to look at the redways as part of our Walk Safe campaign, which aims to make them more user-friendly.

A council spokesman said: "We have a graffiti removal team who respond to reports across the borough. If residents report it the crew will programme it in for removal.

"We've also asked our contractor to dispatch a crew to check for litter, broken glass, etc and clear any up, as well as checking for graffiti."

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### **Family tragedy** on Boxing Day

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

A GRANDAD ran over his two-vear-old grandson in a tragic Boxing Day accident,

an inquest heard yesterday.

The family have been left heartbroken after Jack Smith died from serious head trauma at Milton Keynes University Hospital on December 26, 2015.

Grandfather Charlie Gaskin. from Calverton Caravan Site, was going to pop to the shops in his Ford Transit when the tragedy happened.
As he manoeuvred out of his

parking space Jack, who was toddling behind, fell under the rear wheel.

Senior coroner Tom Osborne said: "I am a granddad myself to a two-year-old grandson and cannot even begin to understand what trauma this

has caused to the family. "Every Boxing Day here after

will never be the same."
Speaking at the inquest, attended by the tearful family, PC Adrian White from Thames Valley Police's collision investigation unit believed the accident was

'unavoidable'. "Children had been playing

out all day on the site and a children's play area," he said. "Many of the children wanted to go with him but he could only take two. The collision was unavoidable even if [Mr Gaskin] had seen [Jack] as his concentration was on manoeuvring the vehicle and the children elsewhere.

"There was no evidence Mr Gaskin had tried to clean the vehicle. There were scratches underneath but these looked like they were from children using it like a chalk board."
Coroner Osborne concluded

that Jack died as a result of an accident.

### Staff tied up in shop robbery

Range Rover appeal

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A BLACK Range Rover – with the part number plate DZE – attempted to ram a motorcy-clist on the A4146 roundabout with Stoke Road on Sunday at about 1.50pm.

#### **Red Bull car crash**

A DRIVER was rushed to hospital following a car crash outside the Red Bull Racing factory on Friday afternoon.

### Food hygiene scores ACCORDING to the Food

Standards Agency, 21 restaurants or takeaways in the city have a zero or onestar rating. Go to onemk. co.uk for the full list

TWO women watched on with their hands tied behind their backs while robbers stole from the safe at the One Stop shop in Two Mile Ash.

Police are appealing for information after the robbery which took place at 6am on Monday when two female members of staff were opening the One Stop shop in the High Street.

The two men were described as Asian, wearing dark clothing and jeans, with one of them wearing a balaclava and glasses. Witnesses should call police on 101. Read further descriptions of the offenders

### **Plan for homes and surgery**

PLANS have been submitted to Milton Keynes Council for a new housing development near Woburn Sands that would have

up to 203 houses. Developers are seeking planning permission for the site on land north of Cranfield Road, which could also include

a doctors' surgery. It would be a mix of houses ranging from one to five bedrooms. Included in the proposal is 33 per cent 'affordable housing'.

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### **Health must come first**

I HAVE travelled to Krakow in Poland

Initially it was going to be a day trip for a concert and then it turned out to last almost a week

During the stay in this most beautiful of cities something struck me about the

people of Poland that I met and

the thousands I saw. Not one, yes, not one was slightly overweight let alone obese. Poland is not known for its

wealth and yet Poles obviously eat sensibly and look after themselves.

Coming back to the UK via Stansted Airport how things

There were fat (sorry obese) people everywhere.
Why should Poles consider it

important to eat well and look good and thousands of Britons do

Back in MK, I noticed that the Poles that I know had not suddenly become fat (sorry, obese) upon their arrival in the UK.

On reflection, the same can be said of slim natives of the Czech Republic whom I met in Prague a ew years ago. Three years ago, I looked a mess.

Like a fat lump of blancmange. That though was because I was

ill with a brain tumour that affected my body weight and shape.

Now, with my excuse of being ill out of the way. I have returned to a much more confident and regular hody shape

I'm still ugly but there is considerably less weight on my shoulders.

Few fat (sorry, obese) people can use an illness as an excuse for their condition.
When I told a GP friend of mine

12,000 miles away in Brisbane, Australia, about my health and my weight he instantly told me that those were the reasons I had Type 2 Diabetes.

Being a good weight and being careful about how much one eats

### COMMENT OF THE WEEK

Comment of the week will win a one course meal for two at Electric Social in the Theatre District (excluding drinks). T&Cs apply

### Send picture to win a funny prize



OneMK we know the pictures you send in out a smile on our readers' faces

so we have joined forces with the award-winning Comedy Cow to keep you smiling.

Fach week we will be giving two free tickets to upcoming events in one of the club's three venues across MK to the reader who sends in the best picture of our city. Winners can use their tickets to choose from a host of stars coming to Milton Kevnes.

For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit

This week's photograph was taken by Lenuta Obreja thecomedycow.co.uk

and what one eats should be the aim of us all.

If only more Britons would follow the example of Poles; obesity in Milton Keynes would not be at deadly high levels. We would all look much better and be more confident and happy about our health.

Milton Kevnes

### Rise is just taxing

WE HAVE just had a copy of the Campbell Park Parish Council newsletter delivered at our

And we note that the parish council has again raised its precept for this year by a substantial amount over the guidelines given to major councils by an increase of seven per cent.

This goes against the public consultation of residents of the parish where the outcome was 81 per cent did not want to increase the precept above five per cent with only 18 per cent in favour of a rise above five per cent.

What is the point having a public consultation of the parish if the council disregards the outcome?

Where there is a shortfall from Milton Keynes Council's grant to parish councils another parish council has used the money from

its reserves to meet the shortfall. Residents should be asking their parish councillors in their wards of Campbell Park why the need for such a large increase again and did their councillors vote for such an increase and why and how much of this will be spent or will this end up in the parish council's reserves for yet another year.

David Pafford

SO SORRY to hear JD Wetherspoon is closing in the Theatre District it's the best place to eat and drink at a reasonable price. . .unless anyone can tell me anywhere else wiťh good food and drink at Wetherspoon prices!

Jean Cooper

### Bar calls last orders

#### Your messages about Woburn Sands /OneMKNews housing estate on our Facebook page

Matt Barratt: No housing should be given planning without space for at least two cars on the driveway of each house. I'm sick of seeing new estates cluttered up by cars because the developer wanted to make more money by using the meterage for the drive and garage to make the actual living space bigger.

Louise Clark: Stop building houses and provide another hospital! MK

hospital is soon over run the staff are rushed of their feet! When will someone use their brain?

Lisa Hague: We need another hospital. It's all well building doctors it's a shame they will be empty as the NHS does not have the funds to supply the doctors! This maybe why our hospital can't cone!

Roxanne Clarke: We need more

council houses. Not more apparently 'affordable' houses

Cheryl Hodges: No more houses until hospital, schools and doctors are provided for the current population!

Emma Young: I was so shocked to read MK has under 12,000 council houses! No wonder they have a housing crisis.

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OCCASIONALLY it's nice to stray from the corporate shops of the centre:mk and experience a few artisan handcrafts and treats.

This is exactly what I did on Sunday at the Galleon Wharf in Old Wolverton where local craftspeople were selling their wares. Everything from lights made from old copper pipes, products made from wool and

felt and loads of yummy food. One of the standout stalls was The Concrete Cow Brewery. Since 2007, this Bradwell Abbey-based 'microbrewery' has been selling Milton Keynes-inspired beer with names like Cock And Ball, Fenny Popper and Sacred Cow.

The dream of local brewer and proprietor Dan Bonner, who was selling his wares personally, it's clear to see he has a passion for beer.

Another memorable stall was Kandola's Kitchen that featured some of the tastiest handmade chocolates I've ever eaten, homemade by Lesley Kandola.

This lovely secret venue also boasts G'Dads curiosity shop, a coffee shop and, of course, the Galleon pub. Another fayre is planned at the same canal-side venue in June.



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### **Hollywood roles** for rare breeds



Great tail: Josie Hughes with Dief and Sion Hughes with Woody, the two dogs appearing in the film

#### BY PHILIP MCELENEY

TWO dogs have made their Hollywood debut in block-buster film The Huntsman: Winter's War, starring along-side the likes of Chris Hemsworth and Emily Blunt.

Rare Tamaskans Dief and Woody – two of only 400 of the breed in the world – are the only dogs to feature in the

Josie Hughes, 43, who works at The Open University in Milton Keynes, and husband Sion, 48, were approached by the film company after they found a website for the two dogs online

Mrs Hughes explained: "We signed up to a website called Stunt Dog which advertises dogs for films and TV and didn't hear anything for a month or so.

"But then we were approached after they found our dogs online and they were then approved by the producers and director.

The dogs feature in several scenes and seeing their pets on screen was a bit unusual for the owners.

Mrs Hughes said: "To watch our gentle dogs attacking a corpse in the film was certainly a bit weird!

"But it was such a good experience that we

happily work with them

Filming of the scenes – which were in Pinewood – took 13 days and the couple were paid £150 a day for the work.

Mrs Hughes said: "My husband got to meet Chris Hemsworth and Rob Brydon, but they weren't there on days when I was. But everyone on the set was so friendly, they were genuinely interested in the dogs and would come over and meet them."

The dogs haven't got any upcoming bookings but given the experience the Hughes family had they are keen to make a return to Hollywood

### Trike rider flown to hospital after crash

**Pizza and Politics** 

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ONEMK would like to remind

readers of its Pizza and Politics event with the YMCA, being held at Electric Social in the Theatre District on April 27. The event, from 6-8pm, will be attended by all political parties to answer your questions before the May election.

### **Apprentice scheme**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Fire and

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**Report your rubbish** AS PART of the Queen's 90th birthday events a new app has been launched for residents to report rubbish. Read more about the Love Clean Street app at onemk.co.uk

A RIDER suffered serious injuries in a trike accident in

Fullers Slade on Friday. At about 12.10pm, a black Yamaha three-wheel motorcycle crashed in Slade Lane – close to the junction with the H2 Millers Way. The 42-year-old man

suffered a serious leg injury,

which was not lifethreatening, and was flown by air ambulance to The John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

The road remained closed for nearly two hours as the rider received medical treatment. Anyone with information should contact the police on

### **Woman rescued from river**

A DOG walker had to be rescued by firefighters on Monday afternoon after she became stuck waist-deep in muddy water rescuing one of her six dogs from the River Great Ouse. At 3.34pm, crews from

Broughton were called to the scene behind the allotments

off Newport Road, New

Firefighters wore lifejackets and used wading poles to rescue the dog walker after she became stuck.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging people to call 999 rather than go into the water themselves.



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### Arriva bus involved in a vehicle pile up

involved in a collision on Monday that left one person injured.
Police and ambulance

services were called to the scene at 10.47am after reports of a road traffic collision involving three vehicles on Loughton

patient for minor injuries and the Arriva bus driver was praised by witnesses at the scene.

A spokesman from the bus company said: "We are currently working with the emergency services and relevant authorities to

member of our team on-board may have prevented the situation escalating further.
"We are thankful for the

professionalism and mindfulness she displayed

### **Theatre District** hotel to be built

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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WORK on a 130-room hotel in the Theatre District could start as soon as this summer after a contractor was selected.

Plans for the hotel were approved by MK Council in March 2015 but work has not yet started.

And as OneMK previously reported, The David Garrick in Milton Keynes closed on Sunday, with the manager of the JD Wetherspoon-owned pub citing lack of investment in the Theatre District as one

of the reasons. Now UGS (MK) Ltd - which owns the Theatre District - has responded and in its statement it g details of the latest

developments on the plans for the Premier Inn in the

A spokesman for UGS (MK) Ltd told OneMK: "UGS (MK) Ltd, owners of the Theatre District. are disappointed to hear of the closure of The David Garrick

"Obviously JD Wetherspoon have their own financial and

strategic reasons for this decision. The Theatre District is continuing with plans to build the 130-room Premier Inn hotel

and a contractor has been select-Share your views on this

ed, with the view to start work on site in summer 2016." The Theatre District's owner

onemk.co.uk also say there is set to be a major cleaning project put in place, although a timeline for the work has not yet been published.

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THE CEX store at the Brunel Shopping Centre in Bletchley has reopened after about £25,000 worth of damage was caused in a ram raid two weeks ago. Go to onemk.co.uk for more.

#### **Economy slows**

MK'S economy slowed in the final quarter of 2015 but it grew faster than other cities according to law firm Irwin Mitchell's latest report.

#### **Black bears born**

THREE North American black bear cubs have been born at Woburn Safari Park. See pictures at onemk.co.uk

### Deaths in city above average

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THE number of people dying each year in Milton Keynes has increased sharply since 2014 with the city's rate above the UK average, according to the latest figures from the Office for National Statistics

The number of men dving in MK was well ahead of the rest of the country for all ages and nearly twice the national average for those aged 75 and over. But the overall percentage increase in the number of women dying in the city was lower than the UK's

verage. ONS also found an increase in deaths from Alzheimer's.

### **Event to share traders' tips**

HOMEOWNERS looking to make summer renovations are being invited to discuss their plans with local tradesman.

Talking 2 Traders is being held on Tuesday at Bletchley Rugby Club from 7.30-9.30pm to introduce businesses to potential clients, Claire Pilsworth, an event organiser, said: "Businesses are keen to talk to potential customers and address any concerns they might have.

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on Sunday.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service gave first aid to a man after his van collided with a

stationary car and the house in Hanslope leaving this large hole. The accident happened on Hartwell Road at about 12.30am and crews from Newport Pagnell and Broughton attended.

### **Dad's nightmare** inspires training

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

A FATHER who had to give CPR to his 29-day-old son now offers free first aid training to other parents.

David Bottle, 44, was faced with every parent's night-mare when his baby Henry had a rare heart attack

"Lots of things run through your mind and looking back I knew I had done all I could have. It still turned my life upside down," said Mr Bottle. Sadly Henry did not survive

but Mr Bottle added: "Instead of waiting 10 minutes in panic waiting for an ambulance, I was so grateful I knew what to do. But I was surprised to find how many others said they wouldn't know.'

This realisation inspired the family business Little Wings First Aid Training, founded in

The company, run by the Bottle family with a team of

teaches large companies such Nando's, deli France and Child Base, a nursery chain

based in Milton Keynes.

Mr Bottle added: "What makes our company more unique is that for every one person we train, we train another for free. We reinvest a good part of our profit for free courses for parents and schools. Anyone interested in free first aid training can email info@little-wing.co.uk"



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**Action: Artist** Richard DeDomenici will be recreating scenes from Superman IV: The Quest For Peace, which were originally shot in the city

### A super project

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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SCENES from a famous film will be recreated in the city as part of the International Festival (IF) 2016.

Several of the shots from the iconic blockbuster Superman IV: The Quest For Peace will be brought back to life by internationally-renowned artist Richard DeDomenici. These include the flying scenes in front of Milton Keynes Central train station.

The film, which starred Christopher Reeves and Gene Hackman, was filmed in doubles as New York) in 1986. Mr DeDomenici has

pioneered a series of creative and witty recreations of sections of popular films around the world and now brings his Redux Project to the city to take on Superman

Using local people, Richard will reshoot key scenes from the original film during IF to mark the 30th anniversary of movie being made. Filming dates, locations and how to be an extra are still to

be announced.
Organisers of IF, which is

being supported by OneMK, are also calling on residents to be part of the incredible moving sculpture, Dominoes. The piece, created by Station

House Opera and seen all over the world, has been specially adapted to run across the city, unfolding over the course of just one

day on Saturday, July 16.

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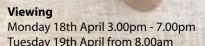
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### Hitler cipher display

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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AN EXTREMELY rare Lorenz SZ42 – described as Hitler's 'unbreakable' cipher machine – is now on display at The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC).

Computing (TNMOC).

It is estimated about 200 Lorenz machines were in existence during the Second World War, but only four are known to have survived.

The particular machine now at TNMOC, based at Bletchley Park, was used at the German headquarters in Norway at Lillehammer, north of Oslo, and is believed to have received the final surrender instruction message at 24:00 on May 8 1945, marking the end of the war.

Andy Clark, chairman of TNMOC, said: "We are enormously grateful to the Norwegian Armed Forces Museum for its generous loan. It completes a truly unique set at TNMOC and helps bring further life to the story that we have always wanted to tell as clearly and dynamically as possible.

dynamically as possible.
"The technologies at the core of the Lorenz story are at

the very heart of our modern world, so the narrative is as relevant today as it was then."

The breaking of the top-secret Lorenz messages of German High Command is credited with shortening the war and saving countless lives.

The creation of the Colossus machine in 1944 by Tommy Flowers reduced the decrypt time from hours to weeks to undermined the Nazis.

A reunion of Colossus veterans and relatives of those connected with the breaking of Lorenz is to be held at TNMOC later this spring.



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Jamie's legacy

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A TERMINALLY-ILL mother is hosting a charity ball in an attempt to fulfil her late son's wish.

Jamie Tipler, a former pupil at Milton Keynes Preparatory School, died in January last year at the age of 11 as the result of a brain tumour.

Jamie's Rhythm of Life was set up in his memory with the goal of gifting birthday presents to child cancer sufferers and their siblings.

Now mum Julie, who herself has been diagnosed with

incurable breast cancer, is determined to see Jamie's legacy extend to all child cancer wards in the country

cancer wards in the country. She said: "Jamie was just a typical boy – cheeky, adorable and full of life.

"During Jamie's treatment his best friend sent him a balloon in a box which meant the world to him.

"Jamie wanted to do the same for others on the ward and all of our work now is inspired by him."

The birthday presents for sufferers and their siblings always include a balloon in a box and Lego. The foundation has already donated just under 100 presents to children at The John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. A Bollywood Ball is being

A Bollywood Ball is being held at DoubleTree by Hilton at stadiummk on June 11 from 6pm to raise awareness and funds for the foundation's work.

Live Hindi music will be performed on the night and there will also be a charity auction and hot buffet.

For more information on the ball and Jamie's Rhythm of Life, email jamies. rhythmoflife@gmail.com or call Julie on 07969 536786. ADVERTORIAL

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### Fears over poisoned biscuits in play park

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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DOG owner is warning others and parents after poisonous dog biscuits are believed to have been planted in dog walking spots

and nearby play parks.

David Gaudie's dog Maddy, from Crownhill, became seriously ill last month after eating some biscuits near his house in Mercury Grove.

After the four-year-old collie and husky cross stopped eating or drinking, Mr Gaudie took her to the vet where fortunately antibiotics helped her to recover.

The 56-year-old said: "When the vet asked if she had eaten anything strange I remembered the biscuits. She was on antibiotics for four

"But since then I have seen piles of biscuits in the same places and I kick them into the bushes

"Every day there are new piles when I go walking at about 6am.

"I have also noticed them on Crownhill football field on the corners of the pitches and



near the play park

"I alerted police because of the children.

"This person obviously doesn't care for dogs, kids, or other animals.

"The biscuits just look like

normal Pedigree chum dried biscuits and they are put out in big piles the size of a dinner plate

Mr Gaudie added that one of his neighbour's dogs was also taken ill after it is believed

they also ate the biscuits and pet had to be carried home.

Police confirmed they are investigating the incident and are looking for any suspect descriptions from residents.

Anyone with information is urged to call 101.





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Oldbrook Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK6 2QA

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### KENTS HILL Kents Hill Community Centre

Firthwood Crescent, Milton Keynes MK7 6HQ

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### OLD FARM PARK Britten Grove Community Centre

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### **GREENLEYS**

### **Greenleys Community Centre**

Ardwell Lane, Milton Keynes MK12 6LU

Saturday 9:30am

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Marsh Drive, Great Linford, Milton Keynes MK14 5AX

Monday 6:00pm

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#### The Cross and Stable Church and Community Centre

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Wednesday 7:00pm

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Green Park Drive, Newport Pagnell MK16 OPX

Wednesday 9:30am

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Deanshanger Road, Milton Keynes MK19 6NL

Thursday 7:00pm

### **CLAPHAM Clapham Village Hall**

High Street, Clapham MK41 6BP **Wednesday 6:30pm** 

### KEMPSTON Southfields Community Centre

Off Elstow Road, Kempston MK42 7NR

Wednesday 6:00pm

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### Support for families grieving after death

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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FAMILIES or children grieving following a death are being invited to an open day to find out more about a support service in the city.

Child Bereavement UK

Child Bereavement UK (CBUK), which opened an office in North Seventh Street in November, offers one-to-one advice either in person or over the phone, as well as running support groups.

Yaz Zaman, team lead for the Milton Keynes office, hopes the open day will raise awareness of the support services on offer for anybody

grieving in the city.
She added: "We are all different and we say there are as many different ways of grieving as there are people everybody grieves different ways.

"Sometimes there is a fear of talking about or managing

death.

"We try to help people communicate with each other to deal with their feelings, release the stress and get some closure."

The open day is being held



Support: Yaz Zaman, team lead for the Milton Keynes office of Child Bereavement UK, wants to raise awareness of the service

on April 21 from 11am-6pm at CBUK's office, underneath the YMCA flats.

People are invited to visit and have an informal talk with support practitioners and refreshments will be provided throughout the day.

James Aldridge, 18, is now a vouth ambassador for CBUK in Milton Keynes after receiving support following the death of his father in 2009.

Speaking about his experience, he said: "Once

you walk in, you feel a lot better because everyone is in the same place as you.

"It was a way of seeing we weren't the only ones, we weren't alone, and had other

people with us.
"I have met a really good group of people who are now my friends."

For more information about CBUK's support services and the open day, visit childbereavementuk.org or call 01908 550895.

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### Prison term will 'be warning to burglars'

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

A 44-YEAR-OLD man has been jailed for three years for two burglaries following a 'priority investigation' by police.

After pleading guilty on Monday, April 4 to two counts of burglary in Olney, Anthony Ash, from Booth Meadow Court, Northampton, was sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on the same

The sentence was handed to him following the burglaries at properties in Hipwell Court and Spinney Hill Road between February 12 and February 14 this year.

Ash forced entry into the properties while the occupants were away and stole numerous items.

Thames Valley Police had been investigating the burglaries as a matter of urgency and say the sentencing will now act as a

warning to other burglars.

Investigating officer Det
Con Chris Bigg said: "This
significant sentencing is a



Behind bars: Anthony Ash

reflection of the high level of community impact that Ash's crimes had on Olney. "A number of residents in the town became concerned

by Ash's burglaries, which Thames Valley Police investigated as a matter of priority.

"We also issued crime prevention advice to members of the community, undertook reassurance patrols and

meeting at which our officers answered questions from members of the public.

'The sentence will serve as a warning to others who think they can commit these kinds of crimes and get away with them - as this case proves that they will not.'

As previously reported by OneMK, a packed public meeting at the beginning of March was held to try to reassure residents following the number of burglaries in the town.

They also included five burglaries overnight from February 24-25 in which Olney Pre-school in High Street and Cafe Rosco in Fountain Court were targeted.

The number of burglaries in Olney has also been high-lighted in a report by report by MoneySupermarket.
It looked at the number of

insurance claims for theft of property from the home and named Olney in the top 20 burglary hotspots in the UK. If London was taken out of the equation, Olney would have come fifth in the results.





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Commissioner: Anthony Stansfeld is the current Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley area, but some people have no idea

### Who is this man?'

BY MICA WHYTE

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NUMBER of residents could walk past the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Thames Valley in the street without recognis-

ing him.
As OneMK recently reported, Milton Keynes residents will have the right to vote for who they want to be the next PCC on Thursday, May 5.

The PCC is responsible for making sure Thames Valley Police is an efficient and effective force.

As much as it is important to

register and to vote, you need to know who you are voting for and why.

One day last week, we spent our lunchtime on the streets of Milton Keynes asking residents if they recognised the current PCC for Thames Valley Police, Anthony Stansfeld.

Two out of 10 residents knew who he was whereas the other eight had no idea.

And only one person was able to mention his name and his role, although some did think he looked like someone in a political position.

A homeless man said: "He

standing for something in the election.

Another said he looks like someone out of Coronation

After explaining to a shop manager who Mr Stansfeld is, she said: "Can I speak to him? I had a theft in my shop last week and I called the police on Thursday, March 31 and on Monday, April 4 but they still haven't come into my shop.

Residents have been urged to vote in the elections. See onemk.co.uk for information on the candidates.





### Kayaking duo smash target

MK DONS fans smashed their fundraising target for Willen Hospice when they paddled 67

miles in a kayak.
Graham Durcan and Richard
Nordsted kayaked along the
Grand Union Canal to the Fulham
versus Dons game on March 31 in
a bid to raise £5,000 but actually
managed to raise £6,500.

To top it off the duo met MK
Dons chairman Pete Winkelman.
■ Read more at onemk.co.uk

### **Shell document** 'signed in city'

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

AN IDENTITY check for a shell company belonging to Rami Makhlouf, Syrian dictator Bashar Assad's cousin, was allegedly signed off in MK's Foreign Office branch.

Following the Panama Papers data leak – which saw 11.5million confidential documents released relating to offshore companies and how the rich can exploit their

tax regimes – it has been claimed Foreign Office officials were aware the businessman had a shell company in a British Overseas Territory.

Officials at the Milton Keynes branch allegedly signed off a certificate of incumbency – which is used to confirm the identity of those signing a deal on behalf of a company – for Drex Technologies, with the documents allegedly naming Makhlouf as a director and

The documents had been couriered to the UK to be signed by the Foreign Office branch for a £30 fee.

Although the Foreign Office declined to comment directly, it pointed to a statement by HMRC, which is investigating all the relevant information

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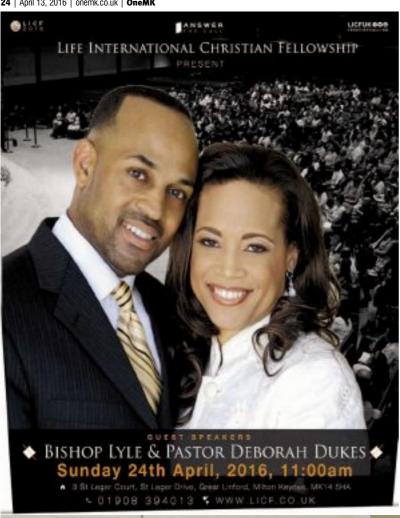
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### £3.6million gift to badminton centre

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

BADMINTON England has been offered a piece of land worth £3.6million in a bid to stop it moving out of the

Milton Keynes Council lead-er Pete Marland yesterday approved a plan to release the landholding of land at the back of The National Badminton Centre at Loughton Lodge.

This would allow Badminton England to use any money it gets from the site to create a new National Badminton Centre in Milton Keynes.

Previous plans for a centre at The National Bowl fell through last year over problems with funding and

land ownership.
And Badminton England has reportedly considered leaving Milton Keynes and setting up a national centre elsewhere.

Cllr Marland told OneMK: "The council are doing all we can to make sure Badminton England is supported in all it



Improvement: Badminton England wants to improve on the current National Badminton Centre based in Loughton Lodge

'Because Badminton England has a long leasehold on the land, it's not like we can do anything else on it

And Cllr Marland thinks Badminton England play an important role in shaping the status of Milton Keynes.

He explained: "Even during austerity we look at the reputation of the city and having Badminton England here and athletes training here for Commonwealth and European Championships is good for Milton Keynes.

"Part of the international sporting city is about that reputation and making sure MK bids for things like the Rugby World Cup." There are several conditions to the plan such as Badminton

England having to market the site and return any surplus funds back to the council.

Badminton England would also cover any legal costs and manage the project manage itself.





### **Appeal against** store rejection

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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SUPERMARKET giant Sainsbury's has confirmed it will appeal the decision to reject its proposal for a new store.

On February 4 Milton Keynes Council turned down an application to build a shop

and petrol station in Olney.
But now Sainsbury's will
challenge the refusal and
says it is 'disappointed' by the

original decision.

The proposed store was rejected at a meeting of the council's develo development councillors citing the impact on Olney retail, inadequate parking and planning policies in rural areas as some of the reasons for refusal.

Sainsbury's has now issued a statement confirming the rumours that it would be appealing the decision.

A spokesman told OneMK: were naturally disappointed with the committee's decision to refuse the appli-cation, particularly consider-ing the recommendation



Disappointed: Sainsbury's will appeal against the decision to reject plans for the new store and petrol station, drawn above

from planning officers that the application be approved, and substantial support from the local community.

"We have submitted a slightly revised application and will also be appealing the decision."

The proposed site for the store is at the corner of Lavendon Road and Warrington Road.

The original scheme would have seen 160 full and part-time jobs generated for the

local community, with the plans also displayed at an exhibition in the Olney Centre that attracted about 240 visitors.

A public survey presented at the February meeting by Sean McGrath, a director from Indigo Planning working on behalf of Sainsbury's, showed 84 per cent of residents currently go to Milton Keynes, Bedford and Wellingborough for their weekly shop.



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# Dog lovers take lead in bid to get pounds

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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TWELVE barking mad dog lovers will lock themselves in kennels for 24 hours to raise money for rescue charities.

The brave volunteers are spending a day in the life of a pound dog to raise money for Yappy Ever After, All Bullies Rescue, The Friends of Akitas Trust and Milton Keynes Stray Support Group

Stray Support Group.
No alcohol, books, phones, or tablets will be allowed and the dog lovers will be fed and walked twice.

John Seymour, 47, from Stony Stratford, came up with the idea to raise money and awareness of how the pound system works.

But having undertaken the challenge twice before, he believes many of his fellow volunteers are in for a shock.

volunteers are in for a shock. He said: "I'm not too worried as I know what is coming, but some of the ladies taking part are a bit apprehensive!

"Some people think we're mad – my wife Tracy especially! The boredom gets to you after a couple hours, as



Trapped: MK dog warden Graham Corgan, *left*, and John Seymour with owner Tina Billingsley at the kennels they will be staying in

you will just be sat on a cold concrete floor. "The only advice I can give

"The only advice I can give to the others is not to worry about it. Some will get extremely bored very quickly, while others might adapt."

The volunteers hope to raise £2,500 to help pay for neutering and vaccinations for strays, to give them a better chance of being given space at a rescue home.

The group will be locked in and begin their challenge

from noon at Villikens Kennels in Stoke Hammond on April 16.

John added: "We are just doing what we can to save as many lives as we can.

"There are lots of dog owners in Milton Keynes and I hope they will get behind us." At the time of going to print, the volunteers had raised £1,468 on their GoFundMe

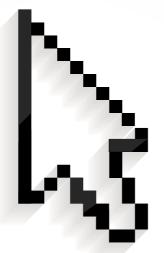
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### **Kerry's ride for** hospice 'family'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A DAUGHTER will cycle day and night in memory of her 'inspirational' father who never stopped living during his fight against cancer.

Kerry Kennedy now volun-teers for Willen Hospice after the charity helped her father Harry, who had a brain tumour, spend his last few months in comfort, both at the hospice and in his own home.
The 47-year-old is currently

training to ride 240 miles in 24 hours on a circuit that will start at the hospice and go around the surrounding villages on Saturday, June 4. She said: "Willen Hospice is

just amazing. When my dad wanted to come home, its Care at Home service helped with all his needs as well as

supporting me.
"They came two to three times a day and if I needed them I could call between 8am and 10pm, which really gave me confidence.

'I know they are trying to offer a 24-hour service as it has a massive community to



Giving something back: Kerry Kennedy with Willen Hospice staff, who are supporting her ride in aid of the charity this summer

help. Their support for me and my dad was invaluable it was like having a second family. Now by volunteering, seeing the staff that helped us and visiting his lakeside view room just helps me remember him in a nice way.

Miss Kennedy, who works at Satellite Information Services (SIS) Live in Kingston, continues to support the charity by volunteering at its shops and at the hospice.
She added: "I think the night

part of the ride will be difficult, but thinking about my dad and the hospice will help get me through.

"Dad was a real inspiration and never gave up, he played golf until seven weeks before he passed and smiled every day. I learnt from him to be strong and never to give up.

Miss Kennedy is hoping to raise £3,500 for the hospice and has so far received £534. Find out how to donate at onemk.co.uk



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### **Round and About MK -**



### **Masters set to** be one Hull of a tournament

WOBURN Golf Club professional Charley Hull is hoping her good form can propel her to glory in the British Masters in July.

She finished joint second in the ANA Inspiration at Mission Hills earlier this month - the best finish she has ever recorded in a Masters

"I know I can play well under pressure now when I have to get it going," Charley, pictured below, told the Daily Express.

"I'm happy I holed that putt on the last and I'm proud of myself.

It feels great.
"I can't wait for my next

tournament.
"I'm going to take three weeks off, but I'm buzzed for the rest of the season.

'I put some good work in over Christmas, so I feel like so far this year I've had quite a few top 10s and been quite competitive. Woburn will be hosting the

final men's qualifying for The Open Championship on Tuesday,

It will then be hosting The Ricoh Women's British Open on the Marquess course from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 and the Travis Perkins Masters from Friday, September 2 to Sunday, September 4.

Charley has been a member at Woburn Golf Club since she was 11 years old.





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### Woburn

### Homing in on town's big property price increase

**ONEMK** will bring you all the latest news from your community in our feature - Round and About MK. Every month we will focus on a specific area to bring you up to date with what is going on.

This week we focus on Woburn, with reporter **SCOTT KIRK finding out** more about what is going on in the town.

Tell us what's happening in your area by emailing editor@onemk.co.uk

NATIONAL statistics showing that house prices have risen by more than 47,000 per cent in the Oueen's 90-year reign have been mirrored in Woburn, according

to an estate agent.

UK average house prices have increased from £619 in 1926 to £291,505 in 2016 – a rise of 47,021 per cent. That equates to a 471 fold increase based on the data from the Office for National Statistics.

And Ian Denton, partner at the Woburn office of Jackson-Stops & Staff, says the emergence of Milton Keynes as a business district has fuelled the rise in house prices.

"That is a national figure but that would represent the sort of



increase we have seen in Woburn," said Mr Denton

"It's phenomenal when you look

"What we have in our area is the influence of Milton Keynes as a business district.

"It is really having an effect on increasing demand and there is a restriction on supply.

"I personally worry about where

prices are going.
"Could we see the same rate of growth over the next 90 years? I'm

not sure but something will have to give."
The research has been carried

out to mark The Queen's 90th birthday on April 21.

It also predicts that when HRH Prince Charles reaches 90 in 23 years' time (November, 2038), the UK average house price will be £1.3million - assuming house prices rise at the same rate as in the last 23 years.

On the same basis of rapid rising house prices, when HRH Prince

William reaches 90 in 2072 the average UK house price will be £11.3million, according to the

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### Doll's house at Woburn Abbey would have made aunt Phyllis proud

VISITORS to Woburn Abbey can see an historic dolls' house, which has now been unveiled.

New for 2016, it was beautifully furnished and skilfully made by members of the Russell family at the beginning of the 20th

century. It is a replica in miniature of Oakley House, which is situated just outside Bedford and was owned by the Fourth Duke of Bedford.

Created in the 1920s, it is one of the largest dolls' houses of this

era in the IJK. It is very fitting to have this particular dolls' house on display at Woburn Abbey as its history ties back to the family.

The dolls' house was created by Leo and Phyllis Russell, the two youngest children of the Baron

of Ampthill, who were aged 13 and 10 and lived in Oakley House at the time.

The current owner of the dolls' house, Georgiana Fiddian-Green, said: "Aunt Phyllis would have been over the moon.'





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Gadot also delivers an intriguing turn in the

But despite these performances, many of

Once the action gets underway, director

Zack Snyder delivers stylish and devastating

set-pieces, which will undoubtedly enter-

But the substance that is required to

of the ambitious premise and it is these grandiose ideas that suffocate the titular

justify the carnage is ultimately missing. Snyder's movie struggles under the weight

the characters motivations remain murky

throughout and too many plot points remain unexplained or downright baffling.

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HEART Four Counties Breakfast presenters Stuart Miles and Katy Hill surprised Harry's Rainbow with a cheque for £23,650 from Global's Make Some Noise.

The initiative unites all Global's brands, including Heart, and awards grants to projects across the UK that help disadvantaged youngsters living with illness, disability or lack of opportunity.

Harry's Rainbow works to support bereaved children and their families in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas by providing books, resources, activities and trips, as well as short breaks for families in need of respite.

Odette Mould, charity operations manager for Harry's Rainbow, said: "We are very grateful to Heart, Global and all their listeners for their generosity. The extra funding will make a huge difference to our work"

# work."

### **hospital**art

GABRIELLE Radiguet has begun her art exhibition on the second floor of Milton Keynes University Hospital.

The gallery, which runs until September 12, is free to look at during the hospital's visiting hours from noon to 8pm every

The paintings celebrate the awe and wonder of the English landscape.

Gabrielle has a passion for working in a therapeutic way for adults and children and has worked on many projects for Arts for Health at the hospital for the last two years.

### **saturday** music

SATURDAY is a great night for music at MK Gallery as four bands will be on stage.

Noise pop quartet from Lyon in France Clara Clara will be the headline act. They release their new album Bugarach this month, following up their 2010 album Comfortable Problems.

The French theme continues with Francois Virot.
The other two acts will be Lyon Mbira Duo, who play
Zimbabwean music, and Weather Chamber.

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# **MK**life

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are found in Milton Keynes. The cream or yellow 'collar' behind the head is the most distinctive feature of the grass snake, while adders have a clear zig-zag mark down their backs and are generally smaller in size and thicker bodied

THE grass snake is the largest and most common species of snake in England. A full grown one can be more than one metre in

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of adders from our parks but

none of these scarce snakes

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Executive Homes



**REPORTER Jessica Duncan** took her pizza-loving boyfriend to La Collina, a family run Italian restaurant in The George Inn, Little Brickhill. Here's what she

### IF LIKE me you adore Italian food, you have to check this place out.

The decor needs a bit of an update, but we were warmly welcomed with friendly staff and even a cat manning the bar.

There is a huge selection of Italian classics on the menu.

We had a lovely Frittura di Pesce (hot seafood platter), which was huge, but I did want a bit more flavour on the fish instead of having to use the dips.

All the staters were a bit pricey, but from what I could see from others the portions were big.

But what really sets this restaurant apart from all the others in Milton Keynes? The Panzini.

I still can't find the words to describe it or what I can really compare it too, but I can say it's

The dish dates back to the 16th



century to the court of Duke Carlo laZeolla, Colle Sannita, Italy. They would stuff dough with any left overs pieces of pork belly, sausage, beef or olives then bake it and eat it as a snack while working in the fields.

We shared one with beef, pork belly, mozzarella and caramelised onions, as well as one with beef, chilli and cheddar. They were amazing and definitely worth a try.

exhibition, meet Joe and Robin and talk

There will also be the opportunity to visit the artists' studios and draft poems while taking their landscape paintings as a point of departure.

The workshop will be facilitated by writer in residence Karen Littleton.

take a packed lunch with you. Tickets cost £45, email admin@

westburyartscentre.co.uk to book

Tea and coffee will be provided but

to them about their recent work.

To top it off the homemade desserts were gorgeous too, especially the banana calzone La Collina is definitely worth a visit for its homemade Italian

food, friendly staff and big



# **bedtime**story



CITY theatre company Tread the Boards is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

To mark the occasion the group is reviving its first production.

Bedroom Farce by Alan Ayckbounrn is a comedy that takes place in three bedrooms and tells the story of four married couples and their different relationships.

Tread the Boards was founded in Newport Pagnell in 1986. It is now a registered charity, but it started as a group associated with the local Adult Education Centre based in Ousedale School's Drama Studio. Bedroom Farce is at The Chrysa-

lis Theatre in Willen on April 21-22. Tickets are £10 for adults and £8 for concessions from the box office on 01908 511429.

davenachmanoff

SINGER-SONGWRITER Dave Nachmanoff is

The multi-instrumentalist grew up in the

and audiences can enjoy his rich sound on

active folk scene of Virginia and Washington

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in advance for £12, otherwise they cost £15 on the door. The gig starts at  $8.45 \, \text{pm}$ .

coming to The Stables.

# KlifeHOTPICKS



years and now the Northern Ballet is bringing it to Milton Keynes

Performed to Tchaikovsky's score, it is played live by the Northern Ballet Sinfonia.

Performances take place at 7.30pm every day from April 26 to 30, with matinee performances on the Thursday and Saturday at 2 30pm Tickets which are available at www.atgtickets.com, cost between £14.40 and £40.90.



YOU can be a part of The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations when a beacon is lit at Milton Keynes Museum on Thursday, April 21.

It forms part of a national chain of beacon lighting that takes place on the day, with more than 1,000

being lit across the country.

Gates open at 6.30pm and it is free to attend the event, which will also feature a hog roast and live music. The beacon will be lit at 8.15pm.





# roseswar

A TALK on the War of the Roses will take place, aptly enough at York House in Stony Stratford.

Historian Dr John Ashdown-Hill, who was recently awarded an MBE by The Queen, will give the talk. It takes place from 2.30pm until 4.30pm on Saturday. To book tickets, costing £5, call 07957 157273, or email j.melbourne@hotmail.co.uk



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# gay

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Large Corner Plot • Two Reception Rooms • Spacious Lounge With French Doors Opening To The Attractive Gardens • Ground Floor Cloakroom • Fitted Kitchen • 4 Bedrooms • Established Front, Side and Rear Gardens • Double Width Garage • A Home Ready to Move Into • Viewing Highly Recommended



Sussex Road, Bletchley, MK3,

A spacious three bedroom semi detached house situated in West Bletchley Features briefly include: •Two Reception Rooms • 3 Bedrooms

 No Onward Chain 
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 Possible Off Road Parking Subject to Permission • In Need of Refurbishment and Modernisation

## Tanfield Lane, Milton Keynes

A second floor executive style apartment.

- Features briefly include: • Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Spacious Living-Dining Room
  - Dual Aspect Balcony
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- Modern Fitted Kitchen and Bathroom
  - Good Decorative Order
    - A Must View

# Guide Price £174,950



# Granby Court, Bletchley

Ideal first time purchase or excellent buy to let with anticipated income of £500 pcm. Features briefly include:

- 1 Bedroom Fitted Kitchen
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## Guide Price £82,500



# Clay Hill, Milton Keynes

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- Features briefly include:

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  - Sought After Location
  - Viewing Strongly Advised

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## Water Eaton Road, Milton Keynes

A late Victorian style terraced house oozing character and period charm. Features briefly include:

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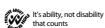
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# Milton Keynes Counci

### Titles of intended Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):-

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Roads and Parts of Roads in Newport Pagnell and Stantonbury) (Temporary Closures) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make the abov Regulation Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The effect of the above Order will be to close the following roads:

Kersey, Stantonbury - To its junction with Lincoln (27th April 2016)

Silver Street, Newport Pagnell – Between its junctions with St. Johns Street and Caldecote Street (28th April 2016).

Titles of made Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):-

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Roads or Parts of Roads in Bletchley, Clifton Reynes and Conniburrow) (Temporary Closures) Order 2016.

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Roads and Parts of Roads in Beanhill, Bletchley, Broughton, Downs Barn and Klin Farm) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.
 The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads or Parts of Road in Wolverton and Emberton) (Temporary Closures) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 12th April 2016 made the above three Traffic Regulation Orders under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 14th April 2016:-

Cawkwell Way, Bletchley - Between its junctions with Albert Street and Oxford

 Clifton Road, Clifton Reynes – Between its junction with the unnamed road that links Clifton Road and Newton Road to its junction with Spring Lane Glebe Roundabout and Childs Way

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 15th April 2016:-

Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburriow – Its roundabout junction (westbound) that links Conniburrow Boulevard and Bradwell Common Boulevard;

Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow - Roundabout (northern side) that links

Marigold Place and Stonecrop Place;

Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow – Access road between the northbound and southbound carriageways on Speedwell Place;

Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow – Between its junctions with Buckingham Road and Cottingham Grove.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 20th April 2016:-

Chapman Avenue, Downs Barn – From its junction with Capel Drive to its junction with Loriner Place;

Byerly Place, Downs Barn – Its entire length.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 21st April 2016:-

Western Road, Bletchley – From its junction with North Street to its junction with Victoria Road;

North Street, Bletchley – From its junction with Western Road to its junction with The Crescent (northern arm);

Wastel, Beanhill – From its junction with Maslin Drive to its junction with V7 Saxon

 Pitfield. Kiln Farm – Between its junctions with Burners Lane South and Tilers Road Тhe effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 25th April 2016:-

Newport Road, Broughton – From its junction with the A421 Standing Way to its junction with Chippenham Drive.

The above roads will be closed for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road between 19th April 2016 and the 26th April 2016:-

Sursey Road, Wolverton – The rear access road situated between and linking Jersey Road, Peel Road, Aylesbury Road and Western Road (19/4/2016 – 25/04/2016).

Church Lane, Emberton – Its entire length (20/04/2016 – 26/04/2016).

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the closures.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### Titles of the made Permanent Traffic Regulation Orders:-

The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (A5130 Newport Road, Milton Keynes) (Restricted Road) Order 2016.

(Parking and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2016.

3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (A5130 Newport Road, Milton Keynes) (40 Mph Speed Restriction) Order 2016.

3) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads, Broughton Gate) (Parking and Waiting Restrictions) Order 2016.

4) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes) (Various Roads, Middleton) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting) Order 2011) Variation Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 5th April made the above Orders under various Sections 1, 2, 4, 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The above orders will have the following effects:

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he above orders will never the following enects:The introduction of 'no waiting at time' restrictions along parts of Bala Lake Cresce
Eaton Hall Crescent, Lavender Hill, Poppy Avenue, Warwick Avenue, Watercress V
and Wenford, Broughton Gate; and parts of Claridge Drive and Walton Ro

The introduction of one disabled persons' parking place on part of Bala Lake Crescent

To extend the 30mph speed restriction on A5130 Newport Road from Salford Road to the brook south of Somerset Walk.

Copies of the above notices of making and made Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East,

Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the above Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose. The public notices can be viewed in full at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices

# Milton Keynes Council

Proposal to remove the designated special education provision at Cedars Primary School Proposa to Terribora the designates special education provision at Celear Primary School Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation Regulations 2013, that Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, SD2 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MKS 3B1 Sintends to make a prescribed afteration to Cedars Primary School (community school), Bury Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes, MK16 DDT from 1 September 2016.

The council proposes to remove the designated special educational needs (SEN) status at Cedars Primary School which means that the school will no longer reserve places in its nursery for children, aged 3-5, with SEN or additional needs. This does not affect children already at the nursery and the school will continue to operate a nursery class.

The purpose of a specialist provision in a nursery is to intensively support children with complex SEN needs to enable them to integrate into a mainstream school. However, places are expensive and limited, with less than 10% of children who would qualify for this provision being able to access it. The majority of pre-school children with complex SEN needs are therefore already catered for within mainstream early years provision. In addition to this it has been found in Milton Keynes that children who attend a nursery with specialist provision are more likely to transfer into specialist provision rather than into mainstream provision.

There is no statutory duty to provide specialist provision within mainstream nursery classes, and due to the pressures on all schools' budgets (the Dedicated Schools Grant), the council has decided to withdraw place funding for this specialist provision, and to stop automatic funding of transport costs to the provision. The council will instead ensure that appropriate support is available to all early years providers who have children with special educational needs.

with special educational needs. This Notice is an extract of the complete proposal which is available online at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations, or can be obtained from: Mrs Susie Morrissey, Strategic Lead, Education Sufficiency and Access. Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes. MRS 3HS Tel: 01908 258035. Email: sufficiencyandaccess@milton-keynes.gov.uk Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may support, object or make comments by submitting an online form at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations, or by emailing sufficiencyandaccess@milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations, or by emailing sufficiencyandaccess@milton-keynes.gov.uk, or in writing to the above address. The closing date for comments is 11 May 2016.

Signed: Marie Denny, Head of Service, Education Sufficiency and Access

### Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

16/00628/FUL

WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA Demolition of a single storey rear store. Structural alterations including two storey rear extension and new timber replacement windows and doors at 105 High Street, Newport Pagnell.

16/00700/FUL New dwelling house with detached garage, hardstanding and soft landscaping at 45A Northampton Road, Lavendon.

16/00820/FUI Erection of a 1.8 metre high fence (re-submission 15/01385/FUL) at 1 Manor Close, Milton Keynes Village.

**SECTION 67 & 73** 

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LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

Change of use from office (use dass B1a) to residential (use class C3) comprising three dwellings, together with Listed Building Consent for internal works to facilitate the proposed change of use at 80A High Street, Stony Stratford.

16/00455/LBC

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Listed building consent for change of use from office (use class B1a) to residential (use class C3) comprising three dwellings, together with Listed Building Consent for internal works to facilitate the proposed change of use at 80A High Street, Stony Stratford.

Removal of partition wall to lower kitchen area and installation of canopy roof over oxygen store enclosure at Hospice Of Our Lady And St John, Milton Road, Willen. 16/00659/FUL

16/00660/I BC

Listed building consent for removal of partition wall to lower kitchel area and installation of canopy roof over oxygen store enclosure a Hospice Of Our Lady And St John, Milton Road, Willen.

16/00686/I RC Listed building consent for refurbishment and replacement window at 86 Station Road, Bow Brickhill.

at 86 Station Road, Bow Brickhill.
Listed building consent to re-thatch ridge and front elevation of roof at Yew Tree Farm, Stoke Goldington Road, Ravenstone.
Listed building consent for single storey rear extension and conversion of outbuilding to habitable living accommodation at Stoneways, High Street, Weston Underwood. 16/00725/I RC

16/00850/LBC

### SECTION 67

LISTED BUILDING Details submitted pursuant to discharge of conditions 4 (flood risk assessment) and 8 (archaeological record) attached to application 14/00508/FUL at Yew Tree Farm, Stoke Goldington Road, Ravenstone.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

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16/00672/OUT

Outline application (all matters reserved except access) for residential development up to 203 dwellings, doctor's surgery, open space, landscaping, pedestrian, cycle and vehicular access from Newport Road and Cranfield Road and supporting infrastructure at Land North of Cranfield Road, Woburn Sands Ordinea pilocation (all matters reserved except access) for residential development of up to 50 no. dwellings, estate road, open space and associated works (resubmission of 15/02299/OUT) at Land To South of Lavendon Road Farm, Lavendon Road, Olney.

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16/00688/OUT

DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL PLAN Outline application (all matters reserved except access) for residential development up to 203 dwellings, doctor's surgery, open space, landscaping, pedestrian, cycle and vehicular access from Newport Road and Cranfield Road and supporting infrastructure at Land North of Cranfield Road, Woburn Sands.

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The Range Rover Evoque is still the one to beat - see page 51





# road

# New Volkswagen Tiguan Open To Order

The first versions of the dynamic new Tiguan SUV today open for order at Volkswagen UK Retallers nationwide. Designed and engineered to redefine the compact SUV segment new Tiguan introduces class-leading levels of interior space, practicality and safety while also debuting cutting-edge technology and connectivity.

technology and connectivity.

New from the ground up, today's Tiguan brings previously unseen levels of quality and refinement to its sector with a premium look and feel that belie its price. The first new Volkswagen SUV to sit on the innovative and flexible MQB platform — which also underpins the classleading Volkswagen Golf — the new car signals the start of a comprehensive SUV offensive which will see the brand represented in all core SUV segments over time.

over time. By virtue of its cutting edge MQB underpinnings the new Tiguan debuts exceptional levels of safety and connectivity. Standard from entry will be a raft of valuable safety features such as Front Assist; City Emergency Braking and Pedestrian Monitoring, while hitech features available for the first time in a Tiguan include Active Info Display; Head-Up Display; Area View and Trailer Assist.

Perfectly proportioned, and shaped to develop the character of the original best-selling Tiguan, the new car balances clean lines with a powerful, dynamic stance.

dynamic stance.

With a 33 mm reduction in height versus the outgoing car to 1,632 mm, and a 30 mm growth in width to 1,839 mm, new Tiguan exhibits an even more sleek, confident shape. At 4,486 mm in length it is also 60 mm longer than its predecessor. The wheelbase has been significantly extended to 2,681 mm – a gain of 77 mm. At the front, in particular, the unit formed by the radiator grille and optional LED projection headlights reinforces the car's powerful impression and upright stance.

The SUV design language is taken up



cockpit, for example, is now aligned towards the driver for better comfort and without constricting the airy impression of the interior. At the same time, the wider of the interior. At the same time, the wider centre console typical of SUVs is paired with the new 4MOTION Active Control rotary switch to create a defining interior element with a premium feel. Ambient lighting generates a sophisticated overall impression, completed by the optional panoramic roof – standard from SEL trim upwards – and details such as the elegant door handles and smart trimsertins.

strips.

This generously-proportioned interior offers more head room and knee room that previously – up by 29 mm in the case of knee room – and when the rear bench is folded the cargo space, at 1,655 litres, is 145 litres larger than before. Meanwhile a lower load sill improves ease of use and underscores the Tiguan's everyday utility, while an optimised body structure and improved aerodynamics add to occupant comfort via reduced cabin noise.

The car also offers a sliding rear bench

and upright stance.

The SUV design language is taken up consistently inside new Tiguan, too. The up to 180 mm of adjustment – 20 mm

more than in the previous model. When the rear bench is slid forwards, the boot provides 615 litres of space – a gain of 145 litres. Highlighting the new Volkswagen's practicality is a towing capacity of up to 2,500 kg (depending on model and drivetrain) which is unique in this class of compact SLIVs. in this class of compact SUVs

The extended engine range of the new Tiguan gives customers the greatest possible range of choices for power, style and comfort. A broad line-up has been created to appeal to the widest possible customer base.

possible customer base. In the UK the car will over time be offered with up to three new petrol engines, with power outputs from 125 PS to 180 PS, and four new diesel engines ranging from 115 PS to 240 PS. All EU6-compliant, they are more powerful and more fuel-efficient than the comparable EU5 engines of the previous model. The diesel engines feature SCR catalytic converter technology, using the now familiar AdBlue additive.

As order books open, the high-volume diesel will be available as a 2.0 TDI 150 PS with 4MOTION all-wheel drive and a seven-speed dual clutch gearbox (DSG)

or six-speed manual transmission; or with front-wheel drive and a manual gearbox. In addition the 2.0 TSI with 180 PS, 4MOTION and DSG is also on offer from today. These engines are expected to account for around three quarters of UK Tiguan sales. Extended engine, drive and gearbox options will be available in two lurther order waves which open in the UK on the 5th May and 2nd June.

the UK on the 5th May and 2nd June. The first wave of engines in the UK offer 0-62 mph times of between 7.7 seconds (2.0 TSI 180 PS) to 9.3 seconds (2.0 TDI 150 PS), with top speeds, where legal, ranging from 129 mph to 124 mph. For the first wave of engines, CO2 emissions are calculated at between 125 g/km (2.0 TDI 150 PS front-wheel drive with six-speed manual gearbox), to 170 g/km (2.0 TSI 180 PS 4MOTION with seven-speed DSG).

Fuel economy for the launch engines, on the official EU combined cycle, ranges from 58.9 mpg (2.0 TDI 150 PS front wheel drive six-speed manual) to 38.2mpg (2.0 TSI 180 PS 4MOTION with seven-speed DSG).

seven-speed DSG).

New Tiguan sets standards when it comes to safety, with a raft of active and passive safety measures delivered by virtue of the use of the MQB platform. Front Assist with City Emergency Fraking and Pedestrian Monitoring; active bonnet; automatic post-collision braking and Lane Assist are fitted as standard (in Europe). The first active bonnet on a Volkswagen reduces the risk of injury to pedestrians and cyclists by lifting upward in the event of an impact rising 50 mm within 22 milliseconds of an impact.

The UK range will be badged

an impact.

The UK range will be badged using Volkswagen's familiar S, SE, SE Navigation, SEL and R-Line designations, with diesel engines expected to account for around 95% of sales. The new Volkswagen Tiguan range is expected to be priced from around 222,500 (RRP OTR) when all versions are available, and deliveries of the first customer care are expected this the first customer cars are expected this

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# **Land Rover Range Rover Evoque**

# **CLASS OF THE FIELD**

The Range Rover Evoque has been given a thorough once-over. It still looks much as before with only a few nips and tucks, but almost all the money has been spent under that very pretty skin. Efficiency improves with a new family of diesel engines and there's some exciting equipment choices also on offer. It's still the one the rest are aiming at.

It's a brave new world at Land Rover right now The Freelander's gone and the Discovery Sport has appeared, but the big news might well be the development of the Ingenium engines that look to put the company on a similar efficiency footing as the best of the Germans and Japanese. The Evoque gets the aluminium Ingenium diesel engine, built at the Evoque. Not a lot really needed doing to the styling company's shiny new £500m Engine Manufacturing Centre in the West Midlands, This TD4 unit is 20-30kg lighter than its predecessor and delivers low levels of vibration and noise intrusion. It's offered to Evoque customers in two states of tune: 150PS in the economy-oriented eD4 front-wheel drive model, and 180PS if you prefer a bit more poke and can't do without all-wheel drive.

Should you want to go faster still, you can buy the Evoque with the punchy 240PS Si4 petrol engine. This propels a three-door car through 62mph in just 7.6 seconds and on to a top speed of 135mph. The nine-speed ZF transmission is available and it's an option you really need to tick. It shifts between gears so quickly that ZF reckons it's "below the threshold of perception". An adaptive shift programme quickly matches the driving style and includes a memory

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function. A Torque Vectoring by Braking feature further enhances agility and safety by redirecting torque to counteract understeer. Off-road ability is enhanced with the fitment of All-Terrain Progress Control. function maintains a pre-determined speed - selected using the cruise control function - in forward or reverse gears between 1.1mph and 19mph, allowing the driver to concentrate on negotiating tricky terrain.

The changes continue inside with updated seats and higher-quality soft-touch materials used for the door casings. The instrument binnacle has also been redesigned. Buyers still choose between three and five-door models, the key difference between which is the amount of room in the back of the car. Go for the five-door and the roofline is subtly re-profiled such that there's 30mm of additional headroom. The rear row of seats, with seat belts and head restraints for three passengers, have 60/40 folding squabs and are equipped with ISOFIX child seat mounts. When required, luggage capacity can be expanded to a healthy1,445-litres. The three-door has a boot that is a little smaller, measuring 550-litres with the seats in place and 1.350 with them folded.

Land Rover has spent its money wisely with this and the interior finish and there's only been a bit of tidving up there; mere nips, tucks and tweaks, The engine range has come in for the lion's share of the budget and it's an investment that ought to keep the Evoque at the top of the class for some time to come. Rather depressingly for the Evoque's competitors, it's only the start of the roll-out of the Ingenium engine family. It's just going to get better and better.

That's wonderful news for Evoque customers. The car's just become significantly more economical and capable, both on road and off. Just about the only thing that can really sink this model is for it to go horribly out of fashion. That doesn't look like happening any time soon, but just in case, Land Rover has concentrated on substance over style with this revision. In doing so, the brand has future-proofed its

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48 monthly payments of:	£139.00	Customer saving:	£3,245.00	Optional final payment:	£4,095.00	Amount of credit:	£8,781.85	Rate of interest:	7.69% fixed		
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# GOLF GTI CLUBSPORT EDITION 40 IS HERE

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# Vauxhall Takes Personalisation To The Next Level



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# Bentley Launches New GT Speed And Striking Black Edition

Bentley unveils today the revised Continental GT Speed, raising the bar even further in terms of exclusivity and performance. The fastest production Bentley ever, with a top speed of 206 mph (331 km/h), now delivers even more power and torque, and a striking new Black Edition model joins the Speed family. Engineers at Bentley in Crewe have developed even more muscle from the Continental's iconic 6.0-litre twin-turbocharged W12 engine. As a result, the 0-60 mph sprint time has dropped to just 3.9

seconds (0-100 km/h in 4.1 secs). Bentley is also introducing the Continental GT Speed Black Edition which celebrates the rich and striking depth of the GT's sporting character. Available as both coupe and convertible bodystyles, the customers' choice of body colour is complimented by a high gloss black finish to the exterior brightware, including the window openings and lamp bezels. All-black 21" fivespoke directional wheels cover distinctive brake calipers, which can be specified in red or black finishes.



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**MOTORSPORT** 

# Double top 10 finish for Samuel Oram-Jones

SAMUEL Oram-Jones impressively took two top 10 finishes on his maiden outing in the 2016 BRSCC Quaife Fiesta Championship at Snetterton, which is the championship for production Ford Fiestas.

The 18-year-old, competing with Dan Woodrow's 23

Racing, was taking part in his first competitive race for more than a year after spending last year

concentrating on his studies. The Middleton youngster had a tough start to the weekend with an engine problem but despite less mileage and time to dial the

car in, he still managed to qualify 13th in the highly competitive 28-car field, before battling his way through to 10th position in the first race on Sunday and eighth in the second, after a brilliant start in his frontwheel drive Class C 2.0 litre Fiesta ST.

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# **RUGBY UNION**



Ability: The achievement's of Olney RFC U18 player Fraser Strachan is making his club proud

# **Scotland call up** for Olney player

BY SCOTT KIRK

OLNEY RFC U18 player Fraser Strachan has been called up for the national Scottish rugby side for his age group.

Strachan, a back, scored a try in their match against Wales in Swansea in the U18 International Series but it was to end in disappointment as they lost narrowly 31-30. He also started in Scotland U18s 43-0 defeat

to Ireland at Caerphilly Centre of Sporting Excellence, Ystrad Mynach, and was in the squad for the game against their English counterparts.

Speaking to scottishrugby.org head coach Ally Donaldson said: "A lot of players have put their hands up to move on further in the game in Scotland and they will all be a lot better for

this experience.
"It's the biggest learning experience these guys will have ever had.

To play three games at that level, with such

a short turnaround is hard going.
"They have been an outstanding group to work with and have improved since we started working with them a few months ago and they can all be proud of their efforts."

Fraser started his playing career at the age of five for Luton RFC.

Most of his youth rugby was played at Luton before he moved to Olney RFC at the age of 14.

While he was there he played inside centre for the unbeaten U14 and U15 squads and was selected for the England Midlands U16 team.

In January this year Fraser played for Olney in the East Midlands Final when the team beat Ampthill.

Due to his international cap, under RFU rules, Fraser can't play in any of the National Cup competition, in which Olney's youth side

has progressed to the semi-final stage.
Fraser has played within the Northampton
Saints academy since he was 13 and was part
of the Bedford school team that went undefeated this season and lifted the National

Schools Cup. Olney RFC coach Mark Lay said: "Fraser has been a real asset to the Olney squad.

"He is a very physical player with the ability to break through a defensive back line and put

supporting players into gaps.

"He enjoys the contact and is impressive in defence with a good track record in stealing the ball from the opposition.

"We're very proud of his achievements."

Meanwhile, Milton Keynes failed to secure promotion from the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Premier after they lost 27-22 to third placed Tadley. They must beat Chipping Norton to get up to Southern Counties North. Olney beat Leicester Forest 20-18 in their

final Midlands Two East (South) match of the

# **Sport**



# NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

# Town win again to push for title

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Aaron Murrell bagged a brace at

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Bradwell St Peter beat Broadfields
United 3-0.

In Division Two, Old Bradwell United won 4-1 against Totternhoe and Stony Stratford Town beat Amersham Town 3-0. Loughton Manor lost 5-3 at Kent Athletic and Mursley United won 2-1 against AFC Hillgate.

### **ATHLETICS**

# Marathon effort from Neil Jones

NEIL Jones was just two minutes off his PB in the Manchester Marathon on Sunday. He clocked 3:17.16, placing 1018th from a finishing field of just under 10,000. Three contested the annual Sandy 10 and Martin Erasmus led them home, 46th with a time of 66.16. Karen Bugai clocked 93.16 and Deborah Bottomley 110.29.

The club hosted its annual early season open track and field meeting and was well attended including no less than 120 MMKAC athletes. There was some good early season hammer throwing from Kayleigh Presswell (51.17m) and Emma Beardmore (46.19m).

The long jump attracted no less than 78 competitors and way out in front was Jamil Hassan (M20) who set a PB of 6.37m. . Longest jump by a female athlete was by Amber Evans (F17) with 4.71m.

# **HOCKEY**

# Summer League to start shortly

THE Milton Keynes Hockey Club's Summer League is due to start in the first week of May.

The main season has now finished, and it is now time to make way for the summer season, which begins on May 3 and runs until July 20.

The annual summer mixed festival also takes place from June 10 to 12 at The Pavilion on Woughton-on-the-Green.

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### ICE HOCKEY

# Awards herald great year as McPherson celebrates

BY SCOTT KIRK

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LEWIS Hook and James Griffin dominated the trophies at MK Lightning's awards evening on Friday night as Grant McPherson celebrated 10 years at Lightning the following night.

Griffin, already resigned for next term, picked up the Coach's Award, the Best Defensive Player and the Players' Player prizes while Hook claimed the Most Valuable Player and Supporters' Club awards.

In his review of the season head coach Pete Russell said he was delighted the season ended on a high with MK reaching the play-off final against Guildford who won 6-2.

"Perhaps it was one game too far though," he added.

General manager Nick Poole also praised the fans' efforts for raising £80,000 for the team during the season.

"I don't know of any other supporters club around the country that has raised anywhere near that amount," he said. The night after that saw alternate captain Grant

The night after that saw alternate captain Grant McPherson rewarded for ten years at Lightning with his own testimonial at the MK Arena.

Some of the biggest names from the 14 year history of the club came back to play for the popular Scot's All Stars team. They included Lightning's first captain, Dwayne Newman, as well as Scandinavians Andre Smulter, Toni Alasaarela, Jo Wiklander and one of the club's initial import forwards Mikko Skinnari.

Buoyed by the news announced the previous day that Lightning had secured the services for next season of Anglo-Canadian, Craig Scott – son of former MK Kings' '90s legend Paddy Scott – in addition to retaining Jordan Cownie, fans and players were in great mood.



Celebration: Players from MK Lightning were given awards to mark the end of the ice hockey season

Scott was Peterborough Phantoms' top points scorer this past season while Cownie claimed the same accolade for MK. British former Lightning stars helping to complete the line-up for the game against the current team included Chris McEwen, goalies Barry Hollyhead and Alex Mettam, Ben Russell, Jacob Heron and Kurt Irvine.

Some have long since hung up their skates and settled down to family life but they were happy to don the uniform once again for Grant – known as G-Man – who first signed for the club as an 18-year-old in 2006.

McPherson said: "When I signed it didn't cross my mind that this would happen. Third line grinders don't usually last that long in one team, but I can say it has been an awesome ten years."

Captain Adam Carr described him as a 'warrior.'
The result of the game hardly mattered – but for
the record it ended predictably 9-9 – the same
number as Grant's shirt.

Following the game played over two – not three periods – there was plenty of time for former heroes to reacquaint themselves with old team mates and fans in the bar.

### FORMULA ONE

# Qualification reverts to 2015 style for China

QUALIFICATION will refer back to the 2015 format, it was announced on Monday.

There has been a lot of criticism of the way drivers and teams have had to qualify for Grand Prix last season because of a lack of action on the track towards the end of sessions, with Red Bull team principal Christian Horner a definite advocate of changing the system.

The FIA granted that wish on Monday ahead of this weekend's Chinese Grand Prix, which Red Bull driver Daniil Kvyat is looking forward to.

"I think the Shanghai Circuit is actually a really interesting and technical track," said the Russian driver.

"Turn One is a unique corner and the fast changes of direction in the middle of the lap are



Challenging: Daniel Ricciardo is looking forward to tackling Shanghai

challenging. My first race there was in 2014 and we had a wet qualifying which made it challenging as we had different conditions for the race."

The circuit at Shanghai has one of the longest straights on the entire Formula One calendar followed by one of the tightest corners, and that is a challenge which Kvyat's teammate Daniel Ricciardo is also relishing.

"The straight at the Shanghai International Circuit is super long which makes it pretty different compared to other tracks. Coming off that straight, you then have to brake for one of the tightest corners on the calendar – you go from one of the highest speeds to the lowest.

"Turns One, Two and Three are like one big corner, really long and uphill, and this makes it really tough on the front left tyre, it's one of the toughest circuits for that which can be interesting"

# **FIXTURES**

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# **CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE**

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1	Burnley	41	14	5_	2	36	13	8	9	3	28	20	31	80
2	Middlesbro'	40	15	3	2	31	6	9	4	7	24	19	30	79
3	Brighton	41	13	4	3	30	17	8	11	2	28	22	19	78
4	Hull	40	12	6	1	36	8	8	4	9	20	21	27	70
5_	Derby	41	12	6	3	36	14	7	7	6	24	24	22	70
6	Sheff Wed	41	12	6	2	38	16	6	8	7	22	25	19	68
7	Cardiff	41	11	7	2	30	18	5	8	8	22	26	8	63
8	Ipswich	41	8	7	6	24	21	8	5	7	23	26	0	60
9	Birmingham	40	9	3	7	21	19	7	8	6	24	20	6	59
10	Preston	41	7	8	5	19	18	7	6	8	20	21	0	56
11	QPR	41	9	8	4	35	24	4	8	8	17	24	4	55
12	Wolves	41	6	9	6	24	25	7	5	8	24	27	-4	53
13	Brentford	40	8	3	9	27	28	7	4	9	30	33	-4	52
14	Reading	40	8	9	4	23	16	5	3	11	22	30	-1	51
15	Leeds	40	5	8	7	17	23	6	7	7	22	26	-10	48
16	Blackburn	41	7	7	6	24	18	4	7	10	15	22	-1	47
17	Fulham	41	7	5	9	34	33	4	9	7	29	34	-4	47
18	Bristol City	41	6	7	8	28	31	6	4	10	17	33	-19	47
19	Huddersfield	41	7	5	9	31	27	5	5	10	23	32	-5	46
20	Notts Forest	41	7	6	8	23	24	4	7	9	13	19	-7	46
21	Rotherham	41	8	4	8	30	32	5	3	13	21	32	-13	46
22	DONS	41	7	3	11	19	31	2	7	11	15	28	-25	37
23	Charlton	41	5	8	7	22	28	3	4	14	15	44	-35	36
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# **Samuel Oram-Jones** races into top 10 spots



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# Robinson speaks out over rumours on future at Dons



**Rumours: Dons boss Karl Robinson** has addressed his future at the Dons

MK DONS manager Karl Robinson has spoken out on the rumours surrounding his future at the club.
Reports after the Rotherham

defeat indicated the manager was set for crisis talks with chairman Pete Winkelman at the end of the

In response to the rumours, Robinson said: "I think my postmatch comments were taken a little out of context.

"At the end of every season, me and the chairman sit down and have a conversation about what direction we want to go in.

"He'll say this is what we're going to do, this is what we're going to spend and then asks for my input.

"First and foremost, I have to look at myself after every season and really question whether this is something I want to do next year. If it's not, I'm the wrong person for MK Dons.

"The other problem is whether I'm the right one for the chairman because if I'm not, it will be constant banging heads against walls.

"I really want to see this football club grow year-in, year-out."



# 'We need to restore pride'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

MK DONS boss Karl Robinson still believes his side can beat the drop and is urging his players to 'restore pride' in their remaining five matches.

The Dons were thrashed 4-0 at home by relegation rivals Rotherham and are now sat on the brink of Championship relegation – nine points adrift of safety.
Robinson admits the odds are stacked against his side in their bid

for survival, but he insists there is still a chance the club could leapfrog

one of the teams above them. He "We're still not relegated that's the most important thing people need to realise.

"I understand the predicament we're in, it looks extremely difficult we can pull anything out of the bag. "We've fallen short in a number of

areas this season - we have to be honest 'The league table doesn't tell any

lies and right now we're the third worst team in the Championship.

"There's 15 points left and three teams are nine points ahead of us. "I wouldn't be betting your house

on it, but 15 points is a lot still to play

for." Robinson is also adamant the steep learning curve of the Championship will benefit the club in the long-term - regardless of

whether the Dons suffer relegation

He added: "I think this club will be in a much better place for the last 12 months.

"I know the wrongdoings of the year and it's the football club's job to get it right, knock one or two things down and rebuild.

"We all want to be in the Championship, it is as simple as that. Everything this year has put us in good stead to become a better football club.'

The Dons will be looking to pull themselves closer to safety when they travel to Preston on Saturday.



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